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VISA INSTRUCTIONS FOR K1 NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

This office has received a petition entitling you to "K-1" nonimmigrant visa classification as an alien proceeding to the United States to marry an American citizen. To prepare for your interview with a consular officer, please read and follow carefully the instructions below.

FIRST: Complete [the DS-160 Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application form at ceac.state.gov](https://ceac.state.gov) and print the "Confirmation page with a barcode". Mail a copy of this page, with a copy of the biopage of your passport to this office. This office cannot process your application until these copies have **been received**.

SECOND: Obtain the following documents on this checklist which pertain to you. Do NOT send them to this office. NOTE: The documents listed are required for both your nonimmigrant visa and the U.S. Immigration authorities when you apply for permanent residence status.

☐ **PASSPORT:** A passport must be valid for travel to the United States and must have at least EIGHT MONTHS validity beyond the issuance date of the visa.

☐ **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** Your original or certified copy of your birth certificate plus one original or certified copy of the birth certificate of each unmarried child under 21, named in the application is required. Persons born in the Netherlands, must obtain an international version of the birth certificate (doc. A).

☐ **UNOBTAINABLE BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** If an official birth certificate is not obtainable, present the best possible secondary evidence, such as a baptismal certificate, hospital certificate, school records, and/or a notarized affidavit from your parents, or other witnesses of the event.

☐ **PHOTOGRAPHS:** Four (4) color photographs are required.

SEE: http://amsterdam.usconsulate.gov/us_photo_instr.html

☐ **MARRIAGE/DIVORCE/DEATH CERTIFICATES:** Original & one copy. If you were married previously, obtain one certified copy of your marriage certificate(s), and one certified copy of the divorce decree or death certificate to prove the dissolution of each such prior marriage. If you were married and divorced in the Netherlands, you must obtain the international version of your marriage/divorce certificate (doc. B).

☐ **EVIDENCE OF RELATIONSHIP:** You will be asked to submit evidence that you have previously met your fiancé (e), and proof of a valid fiancé(e) relationship with your petitioner. It is, therefore, useful to bring with you letters or other correspondence, photographs, or other evidence of your engagement.

☐ **POLICE RECORDS:** Each applicant aged 16 years of over is required to submit a police certificate from the police authorities from the country of the applicant's nationality or current residence where the applicant has resided for at least six months since attaining the age of sixteen. Police certificates must cover the entire period of the applicant's residence in that specific country. The certificate from your current country of residence must be of recent date (not older than 6 months) when presented to the consular officer. Further information about police certificates from specific countries can be found on the U.S. Department of State website under the "Visa reciprocity and Country documents finder": http://travel.state.gov/visa/fees/fees_3272.html. This website has detailed information about how to obtain these records. The term "police certificate" as used in this paragraph, means a certification by the appropriate police authorities stating what their records show concerning each applicant, including all arrests, and the disposition of each case where there is a record. Please note that a police certificate with an entry must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

☐ **COURT AND PRISON RECORDS: (original & 2 copies)** Persons who have been convicted of a crime must submit each court record and any prison record, regardless of the fact that they may have benefited subsequently from an amnesty, pardon, or other act of clemency. **It is mandatory requirement to provide English translations of all court and prison records.**

☐ **MILITARY RECORDS:** A military service record is, if applicable and obtainable is required.

☐ **EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT: Original completed form I-134 with original signature:** Evidence which will show that you and your children, if any, are not likely to become public charges in the United States. If an affidavit of support is submitted, Form I-134 should be used. The Form I-134 can only be considered for acceptance if duly completed and supporting documents are attached. I-134 form can be downloaded from the "forms" page of the USCIS website: www.uscis.gov

☐ **TRANSLATIONS:** All documents not in English, or in Dutch, must be accompanied by a certified translation, by a sworn translator, into English.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS: A medical examination is also required for each unmarried minor child who will accompany you to the United States. Instructions will follow in due time with your interview invitation.

THIRD: As soon as you have obtained all of the documents that apply in your case, carefully read the statement at the bottom of this page, sign and date it, and return the checklist to this office. After the form has been returned to this office, you will be scheduled for a visa interview at the earliest possible date. You should bring all of the above pertinent documents with you to the interview.

You need not check with this office unless you have to report a change of address or change in your situation such as marriage, death of petitioner, or birth of children.

Please do not send any documents with this form unless you are specifically requested to do so.



I hereby certify that I have in my possession and am prepared to present all Originals and copies of the listed documents which apply to my case. I hereby request that an appointment be granted me at the earliest possible date for an interview with a consular officer. I fully realize that no assurance can be given whether a fiancé (e) visa will be issued to me, until after I am interviewed by a consular officer. I also understand that I should NOT give up my job. Dispose of property, or make any final travel and wedding arrangements until a visa is actually issued to me. At the time of my scheduled interview, I intend to apply: (check appropriate box)

☐ Alone ☐ Together with my child(ren):

<i>(print the names of each child who will accompany you.)</i>	Date
	Case Number
	Signature
	Print Name
	Current Address:

YOU WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED FOR AN APPOINTMENT UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS FORM.